

# FY 2008 Appropriations Request Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

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*NASULGC supports the full range of research, teaching, and outreach programs funded through the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service. However, we support “targeted enhancements” for certain programs that have urgent and substantial unmet needs. In addition, we support a high-level of funding for the Hatch, Smith-Lever, and McIntire-Stennis programs to increase research and extension capacity at America’s land-grant universities and related institutions. And, finally, we support the President’s Budget Request for the National Research Initiative.*

<b>1890 Land-Grant Programs<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>NASULGC</b>
Evans-Allen Program (Research)	37,215,000	40,680,000	38,331,000	46,400,000
1890 Institutions Extension	33,529,000	35,205,000	34,073,000	43,000,000
<b>1994 Land-Grant Programs<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>NASULGC</b>
1994 Institutions Research	1,029,000	1,544,000	1,067,000	3,000,000
1994 Institutions Extension	3,240,000	3,321,000	3,240,000	5,000,000
<b>Teaching and Extension Programs</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>NASULGC</b>
Institution Challenge Grants	5,423,000	5,423,000	5,445,000	6,000,000
Graduate Fellowship Grants	3,701,000	3,701,000	4,455,000	4,455,000
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program	62,008,000	63,538,000	62,280,000	68,500,000
New Technologies for Extension (eXtension)	1,485,000	1,485,000	2,970,000	2,970,000
Renewable Resources Extension Act	4,019,000	4,019,000	4,052,000	8,000,000
Resident Instruction Grants—Insular Areas	495,000	495,000	495,000	700,000
<b>Increased Research and Extension Capacity</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>NASULGC</b>
Hatch Act <sup>3</sup>	176,969,000	322,597,000	164,430,000	322,597,000
McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry <sup>4</sup>	22,008,000	30,008,000	20,487,000	30,008,000
Smith Lever 3(b) and 3(c)	272,973,000	285,565,000	273,181,000	300,000,000
<b>National Research Initiative</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2007</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>NASULGC</b>
National Research Initiative <sup>5</sup>	181,170,000	190,229,000	256,500,000	256,500,000

- NASULGC’s Council of 1890 Presidents/Chancellors supports increasing the 1890 Institutions’ Capacity Building Grants Program to \$24.5 million and the 1890 Institutions’ Facilities Program to \$24.5 million.
- NASULGC supports the 1994 Presidents’ request to maintain funding for the 1994 Institutions Equity Grants Program at the FY 2007 level of \$3.342 million.
- NASULGC supports the provision in the President’s FY 2007 Budget Request to establish a new competitively awarded multi-state grants program under Hatch Act authorities. However, this support is contingent upon an appropriation of at least \$224 million for distribution under the regular Hatch procedures.
- NASULGC also supports the provision in the President’s FY 2007 Budget Request to establish a new competitively-awarded multi-state grants program under McIntire-Stennis. Again, however, this support is contingent upon an appropriation of at least \$25 million for distribution under the regular McIntire-Stennis procedures.
- NASULGC supports the consolidation of seven Section 406 (Integrated Activities) funding lines within the NRI, so long as sufficient funding is available to support all of these efforts at no less than their FY 2007 levels.